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SEEKS HEART BALM.

Paris Girl Sues Cincinnati Man for \$25,000 For Breach of Promise.

Refusal to make good his promise to marry her is the basis for a suit for \$25,000 damages filed in the Common Pleas Court of Hamilton county, Ohio, at Cincinnati, last Monday, by Miss Nancy Clay, daughter of Mr. Brutus J. Clay, of this county, against L. Ambrose Holters, of Cincinnati.

The youthful defendant is a son of J. J. Holters, treasurer of the Holters Shoe Company, of Cincinnati, and is a traveling salesman for the company. His brother, John G. Holters, is President of the company.

Miss Clay's suit, filed through her attorney, contains her claims. Attached to the suit are copies of a few of several letters and telegrams now in the possession of the girl's attorney, and which she says she received from Holters while she was living in Columbus, Ohio, where she says Holters visited her at frequent intervals. Holters, it is alleged, is engaged to another, is the claim of Miss Clay in her suit. She says in it: "Said defendant is now engaged to another whose name is unknown to this plaintiff, and said defendant has been calling on this party in the capacity of a suitor for her hand."

According to Miss Clay's statement in the office of her attorney, she was introduced to Holters while on a business trip to Paris. About a year ago, she said, the acquaintance was renewed, when they met after she went to Columbus, Ohio, to study music. She said that she had not returned to her home in this city since then.

In her suit she said that she had accepted Holters' attentions as genuine and that he had paid many visits to her while she was living in a flat on South High street, in Columbus. She says in her suit that Holters first promised to marry her while visiting her at that address last March.

She alleges that she came to Cincinnati under Holters' promise to carry out his agreement to marry her, and that she came in perfect good faith that he would make his promise good. She claims that, soon after she reached Cincinnati he began to show that his affections were waning and that he "now willfully and purposely shuns and avoids" her. She alleges that she had "waited a reasonable time for him to carry his promise into effect." All of this she estimates to be worth \$25,000, for which she asks the court to give her judgment against Holters.

Miss Clay swore out a warrant in the Municipal Court, Monday, against Holters on a statutory charge.

The filing of the suit Monday was done only after repeated conferences between attorneys representing Miss Clay and Holters. Holters is said to have been out of Ohio for several weeks. Attempts to settle the matter out of court had been unavailing.

Miss Nancy Clay, who has been brought into the limelight of publicity in connection with the affair, is the daughter of Mr. Brutus J. Clay, a prominent farmer and tobacco man of this county. Her father had heard nothing of her action in bringing the suit, but said that young Holters had visited her several times while employed here by a railroad construction company. Miss Clay is a very prepossessing young woman of about nineteen years, and for the past year has resided in Columbus, Ohio, where she had taken a course in a business college. She was for a time a student at the Ursuline Convent, in Brown county, Ohio. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. John Cunningham, of this county.

Extracts from some of the letters follow:

"Dear and Sweet Nancy:
You are all that anybody could be in this world for me, sweetheart, and I am lining up a position for you. If you truly love me as I love you, you will surely pack your duds as soon as possible and come to your dearest friend. Say a few prayers for your true lover. Please remember, sweetheart, that the happiest day of my life will be on your arrival in Cincy to stay. Now, dearie, it only means a question of time when I will have a shoe store, as my dear daddy and mother, who I wish you could meet, have promised me just as soon as I find a suitable location. Now, sweetheart, join in prayers to St. John that it may be soon, and that you will be safely launched in Cincy with a true and loving husband."

"Need You Near Me?"
"I start a Novena to-day to St. Joseph that I can get you to come to Cincy as soon as possible. Am enclosing this pamphlet, and I want you to say the first prayer on it every night, just as I will be doing in Cincy for nine days. Please do this, Nancy, as I love you dearly and I want you. With lots of love and a sincere desire for one of you sweet kisses, I am yours forever, Ambrose."

That was dated April 6, and under date of April 29 appears the following, in part:

"Dearest Nancy: Your very sweet letter at hand, and I sure was surprised to hear you haven't received my letter. I am just all out of sorts and need you near me in order to feel good. Dear, I can't wait until I see you, as I feel so funny when you are absent, that I just have to take things as they come. * * * Oh, for just one sweet kiss from you, dear, and I would feel 100 per cent. better. I can't tell you how much I love you, and the sooner together the better. With all my love, Ambrose."

Another letter shows that there must have been a quarrel, for it reads:

"Denies She is 'Playing.'"

"Dear Nancy: Your very selfish and narrow-minded letter at hand. All I want to tell you is that you are wrong, and it surprised me very much to open your letter and read such selfish ideas. Another thing I want to impress upon

CONVICTED BANKER HAS A PRIVATE ROOM IN JAIL.

Contrary to the general report, George Alexander, who was convicted at the special term of the Bourbon Circuit Court, did not spend the first night of his conviction behind the bars of the Bourbon county jail, but instead, is said to be occupying a private room in the living apartments of the jailer.

Mr. Alexander will receive no time off for good behavior, it is said, but must serve his full sentence of seven years. Under a recent decision of the Court of Appeals a prisoner sentenced to the State prison must serve at least one full year before he is entitled to a parole. The Alexander sentence is from one to ten years in each case, service in each of the seven sentences to begin upon the expiration of the preceding sentence. Thus at the end of the first year's imprisonment, instead of being entitled to a parole as would be the case if he were serving a long sentence, he will begin the service of another term and so on until he has served the entire seven years, in one-year sentences.

Considerable criticism has been directed toward the county Jailer for allowing Mr. Alexander to occupy apartments outside the jail. Jailer Farris says that he alone is responsible for the prisoner's safe-keeping; that he was entrusted to his care and that when he turns the prisoner over to the proper officials he will have performed the whole duty required of him by the law.

GOV. MCCREARY WILL NOT DISCUSS ALEXANDER PARDON.

When asked Wednesday if he would make a statement concerning the disposition of the petition for the pardon of George Alexander, of Paris, who pleaded guilty to embezzlement last Monday, Gov. McCreary said: "I don't care to talk about it."

It is not believed in Frankfort that Governor McCreary will pardon Alexander, but it is thought by many that he may change the sentence. Under the sentence imposed upon Alexander he will not be eligible to parole until he has served eight years.

Governor McCreary, however, could make Alexander eligible to parole at the end of one year. A report was being circulated, to be presented at the same time as the petition for a pardon, and it is also reported that if Alexander is pardoned other charges against him may be produced at the next term of the Bourbon Circuit Court.

Clay's Sausage.

Your mind is that my intentions of our friendship were of the best, and don't get in your mind that I came to see you again just to use you as your letter stated, as a 'plaything.' Do you think for one minute I would have told you and wrote you what I did if I didn't love you dearly?"

Under date of May 7, "Ambrose" wrote:

"You say that you want me to be frank with you in everything. Dear, I will tell you right now that it is not my parent's wish for me to go with Louise Keck, and even if it was that wouldn't worry me in the least, for I have found the girl I love and there isn't anybody that can change my mind and keep me from her, and that is you, dearest, and if I lose you, honey, then everything is lost. If you would come to Cincy I would just love and kiss you until you would get tired of it. Haven't seen or heard from Louise Keck for two weeks, don't intend to either. With all my love and kisses, Ambrose."

Wanted Her To Come Here.

In another letter addressed to "My Dearest," Ambrose says:
"Your very sweet letter at hand, and sweetheart, you don't know how much I appreciated you telling me just how things stand. Dear, I want you to come to Cincy, and there is no two ways about it. You must come this week, too. The more I think of you, the more I realize how much I love you. So, dearest, please pack up and catch the next train and you can rely on me taking care of you. If you don't care to come alone I will come on Thursday night and come back with you. You do just as you see fit to-morrow, dearest. Please write me to-morrow, collect at F. C. Richard's pharmacy, Bond Hill, whether you need any money, and word it this way: 'O. K.; send 5 dr. (\$5) No. 104, or 10 pr. (\$10), &c., by Big Four, 7 p. m.' With all my love, yours forever, Ambrose."

An epistle dated May 22, addressed merely to "Dear," the writer talked of "blowing" his job and going to Columbus to be near her. He also says that he fears that something "awful" must have happened to her, judging from the tone of her letters. Then he sends all his love and a "big kiss" to the "sweetest girl in the world," and signs "Ambrose."

"Never So Happy in My Life."

The latest letter attached to the petition is dated May 27, and says:

"Darling: Received your telegram and I must honestly say that I never was so happy in my life, for, Sweetheart, you can have anything I got, and if I haven't got it, I will get it. So please muster up things and leave for the city of cities, for this will be the happiest time of my career. Will be at the train to meet you, and oh, what a time we will have. Have got lots to tell you dear and can hardly wait until you get here. Dearest, I love you and must have you, so don't delay. Honey, now the next time I will hear your sweet self talk, and not any more letters—say, won't that be great. All my love and a lot of kisses, yours forever, Ambrose."

TOBACCO SALES.

Despite the fact that the tobacco offered on the brakes of the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse, in Paris, Tuesday, was poor in quality, there being but few crops of merit on the floor, the entire floor reached the gratifying average of \$8.46 per hundred pounds.

A total of 287,290 pounds of the weed, the biggest offering of the season, brought a total of \$24,324.10.

The record price of the season was obtained when the crop of Cale Collins and Ollie Ritchie, of Nicholas county, sold for an average of \$18.01. The price for this crop by baskets was as follows: 125 pounds, at \$12.25; 185 pounds, at \$14.75; 230 pounds, at \$16.50; 260 pounds, at \$25.50; 280 pounds, at \$26; 320 pounds, at \$23; 325 pounds, at \$20.50; 270 pounds, at \$20.60; 170 pounds, at \$16.75; 135 pounds, at \$16.25; 160 pounds, at \$17.75; 330 pounds, at \$11.25; 160 pounds, at \$4.70.

A few crop averages as noted on the floor were as follows:

Leach & Carpenter, 2,800 pounds, brought \$312.99, an average of \$11.17 per hundred pounds.

John Wright, 6,485 pounds, brought \$658.21, an average of \$10.13 per hundred pounds.

Talbot & Hash, 7,870 pounds, brought \$883.44, an average of \$11.22 per hundred pounds.

J. F. Clay & Myers, 6,630 pounds, brought \$662.03, an average of \$10 per hundred pounds.

Baldwin & Thomas, 2,410 pounds, brought \$289.78, an average of \$12.02 per hundred pounds.

Clay & Roe, 6,395 pounds, brought \$643.49, an average of \$10.06 per hundred pounds.

Liggett Bros, 5,820, brought \$662.73, an average of \$11.38 per hundred.

Cale Collier & Ritchie, 2,890 pounds, brought \$520.55, an average of \$18.01.

The next sale at the local house will be held on Tuesday, December 29.

THE VALUABLE QUAIL.

The most expensive meat in America is that of the quail. The price of the bird may be moderate enough, but the loss caused by killing it is another matter. Competent authorities estimate that each quail is worth from \$10 to \$25 to the American farmer, as a destroyer of insects and devourer of weed seeds.

This is particularly true in those of the South amited by the boll weevil. Quails are as fond of weevils as weevils are of cotton, and more than one farmer has noticed that when his fields are well stocked with quail the cotton crop is safe. There is liable to be some very vigorous game preserving in Dixie, on economic grounds rather than for sport, during the next dozen years.

WILL BE A CANDIDATE.

Prof. R. D. Squires, Superintendent of the Carlisle graded school, and a native of Little Rock, this county, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction of Kentucky. Professor Squires is one of the best known educators in this section of the State, and for the past five years has been Superintendent of the Carlisle graded school. He is a graduate of Central University and has taken post graduate work in Columbia University, New York.

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THOMASES INDICTED FOR KILLING ROYSE.

The special grand jury which was empaneled to investigate the Royce murder at Carlisle, returned two indictments Tuesday. Dan Thomas and Bud Thomas were charged with the murder. The case was called for trial and U. M. Swinford and M. C. Swinford were appointed to represent Dan Thomas. Conley & McCartney were named as attorneys of Bud Thomas. Both of the defendants stated they were not prepared for trial at the present term, and the Commonwealth, through its attorneys, James C. Dedman, Holmes & Ross and W. E. Daragh, agreed to a continuance until the second day of the February term of court.

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MEDICOS ELECT OFFICERS.

At the last monthly meeting of the Bourbon County Medical Society the following officers were elected to serve during 1915:

President—Dr. J. T. Brown, of Paris; Vice-President—Dr. H. B. Anderson, of Shawhan; Second-Vice-President—Dr. C. W. Wilkerson, of Paris; Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. C. G. Daugherty, of Paris; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. Milton G. Stern, of Paris; Delegate to State Meeting—Dr. J. T. Wallingford.

The society will return to its old plan of having monthly meetings. The next meeting will be held with Dr. J. T. Brown as host, on Thursday, January 21.

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